

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A pet rest and recreation apparatus comprising, in combination,
a storage area;
a rest space over said storage area; and
steps leading to said rest space, wherein said steps are adjacent to said storage area.
2. (Original) A pet rest and recreation apparatus as in claim 1 where said rest space is elevated to allow a pet to view outside a window and is located atop said storage area.
3. (Original) A pet rest and recreation apparatus as in claim 2 where said storage space is a closet.
4. (Original) A pet rest and recreation apparatus as in claim 1 where said rest space is surrounded by sides and said sides comprise handles.
5. (Original) A pet rest and recreation apparatus as in claim 1 where said steps partly define storage space.
6. (Original) A pet rest and recreation apparatus as in claim 1 where said rest space includes a mattress pad.
7. (Original) A pet rest and recreation apparatus as in claim 1 where said steps and said rest area are covered in carpet.
8. (Currently Amended) A pet rest and recreation apparatus comprising, in combination,
a closet;
a rest space atop over the closet where wherein said rest space is elevated sufficiently to allow a pet to view outside a window; and

steps leading to said rest space, wherein said steps are adjacent to the closet.

9. (Original) A pet rest and recreation apparatus as in claim 8 where said rest space is surrounded by sides and said sides comprise handles.

10. (Original) A pet rest and recreation apparatus as in claim 8 where said steps include storage space.

11. (Original) A pet rest and recreation apparatus as in claim 8 where said rest space includes a mattress.

12. (Original) A pet rest and recreation apparatus as in claim 8 where said steps and said rest area are covered in carpet.

13. (Withdrawn) A pet rest and recreation apparatus as in claim 8 where said steps are covered in carpet and said rest space includes a mattress.

14. (New) A pet rest and recreation apparatus comprising, in combination,
a substantially rectangular storage space including a pole which horizontally traverses
said storage space substantially near a top of said storage space and a door to access said
storage space;

a rest area over said storage space, wherein said rest area is elevated sufficiently to
allow a pet to view outside a window and further wherein said rest area further comprises at
least three side walls which substantially surround said rest area;

at least one step leading to said rest area, wherein said at least one step further
includes a storage drawer.